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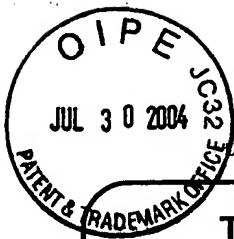
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This Amendment and Response of Office Action is responsive to the official action mailed April 28, 2004. Attached herewith are two replacement sheets of drawings.

## **Drawings Amendments**

Please substitute the attached two replacement sheets including FIGS. 1 and 7 for the two original sheets with those same figures.



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